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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:24-CR-7-TOR

12 Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

13 v.

Vios: 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(2), 49
U.S.C. § 46506(1)

14 CATLIN RAY SARGENT,

Abusive Sexual Contact on an
Aircraft
(Count 1)

15 Defendant.

16 18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(5),
17 49 U.S.C. § 46506(1)
18 Simple Assault on an Aircraft
19 (Count 2)

20 The Grand Jury charges:

21 COUNT 1

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23 On or about June 3, 2023, the Defendant, CATLIN RAY SARGENT, being
24 an individual on an aircraft in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States,
25 to wit: Delta Airlines flight number 416, which originated from Salt Lake City,
26 Utah, and landed at the Spokane International Airport in the Eastern District of
27 Washington, did, in flight, knowingly have sexual contact with H.J.O. by
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INDICTMENT – 1

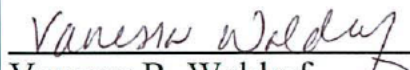
1 intentionally touching H.J.O.'s inner thigh through H.J.O.'s clothing with an intent
2 to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, or arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any
3 person, and did so without H.J.O.'s consent, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(2)
4 and 49 U.S.C. § 46506(1).
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7 COUNT 2

8 On or about June 3, 2023, the Defendant, CATLIN RAY SARGENT, being
9 an individual on an aircraft in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States,
10 to wit: Delta Airlines flight number 416, which originated from Salt Lake City,
11 Utah, and landed at the Spokane International Airport in the Eastern District of
12 Washington, did, in flight, assault H.J.O. by willfully and intentionally touching
13 and making physical contact with H.J.O. in an offensive manner without
14 justification or excuse, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(5) and 49 U.S.C.
15 § 46506(1).
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19 DATED this 17th day of January, 2024.
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21 A TRUE BILL
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